

Administrative Civil Liability
Complaint No. 2001-307

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WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A HEARING

☒ By checking the box and attaching a cashier's check for the full amount of the civil liability proposed in Complaint No. 2001-307, 7-Eleven, Inc. waives the right to a hearing before the Regional Board with regard to the violations alleged in Complaint No. 2001-307. Waiver of the hearing constitutes admission of the validity of the allegation of violations in this Complaint and acceptance of assessment of civil liability in the amount of \$12,000 as set forth in Complaint No. 2001-307.

Regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency require public participation in any proposed settlement of the civil liability imposed as a result of violation of requirements implementing the federal Clean Water Act. Accordingly, interested persons will be given 30 days to comment on the amount of civil liability proposed in this Complaint. Based upon comments received, the Regional Board may refuse to accept payment tendered in the amount of civil liability proposed in Complaint No. 2001-307, and may hold a public hearing on the Complaint. If a hearing is held, testimony and comments from 7-Eleven, Inc. and interested parties may be considered by the Regional Board in determining the amount of civil liability to assess. Following the hearing, the Regional Board may impose civil liability in the amount recommended in Complaint No. 2001-307 or in some other amount, or the Regional Board may choose to revoke the Complaint and refer the matter to the Attorney General for judicial assessment of civil liability (with higher maximum liabilities for each violation). In the event the Regional Board accepts this waiver and no hearing is held, 7-Eleven, Inc. understands that it is giving up the right to be heard. If no comments are received during the 30-day public comment period, payment of civil liability in the amount of \$12,000 will be due within 30 days after the end of the comment period.

The cashier's check must be made payable to the **State Water Resources Control Board**, and mailed to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92123. 7-Eleven, Inc. understands that they are giving up the right to argue against the allegations made by the Executive Officer in this Complaint, and against imposition of, and the amount of, the civil liability imposed.

7-ELEVEN, INC.

By: Gary C. Lockhart
Signature

Attest:

By: Edward J. Herman

Edward J. Herman
Assistant Secretary

Printed Name

Gary C. Lockhart
Vice President

Title/Position

October 17, 2001

Date